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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1708  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY  
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TAGS: PFOR CG AO  
SUBJ: SHABA INVASION: COMMENTS OF ANGOLAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER

1. IN AN APRIL 13 PRESS CONFERENCE DURING A BRIEF  
STOPOVER IN PARIS, ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAOLO JORGE  
IS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED THE FEAR THAT THE  
"INTERNATIONALIZATION" OF THE SHABA CONFLICT WOULD LEAD  
TO AN AGGRESSION BY "IMPERIALIST FORCES" AGAINST ANGOLA,  
WITH VERY SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR AFRICA. THE MOMENT  
MAY COME, HE SAID, WHEN THE ZAIRE REGIME WILL BE ABLE  
TO REMAIN IN POWER THANKS ONLY TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND  
WHEN ANGOLA WILL AGAIN BE ATTACKED. THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE  
ARE PREPARING FOR, WITHOUT SEEKING, THIS EVENTUALITY.

2. JORGE FELT THE DECISION OF THE "GISCARDIAN  
GOVERNMENT" TO SUPPORT MOBUTU REFLECTED THE  
FRENCH AUTHORITIES' DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE VIS-A-VIS  
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THE US. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THE FRENCH  
INITIATIVE WOULD CAUSE A PROTEST BY LUANDA.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER DENIED ANY ANGOLAN INVOLVEMENT  
IN SHABA, LABELED THE SITUATION AN INTERNAL REBELLION,  
AND SAID THAT THERE ARE NO ANGOLANS, NOR CUBANS,  
NOR SOVIETS IN SHABA. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT

KATANGAN GENDARMES LIVING IN ANGOLA HAD ORGANIZED THE  
REBELLION. HE SAID THAT LUANDA WISHED TO END KINSHASA'S  
"AGGRESSIVENESS" TOWARDS ANGOLA, CLAIMING THAT HIS  
COUNTRY HAD TAKEN THE INITIATIVE FOR A DIALOGUE WITH  
MOBUTU, BUT THAT ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE RECENTLY  
BEEN FEEDING TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.  
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